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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 19 | Minus | 34 | 0 x | \$50 (25) | = \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 | Minus | 5 | 0 x | \$200 (100) | = \$0.00 |
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2006, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on April 10, 2006, (April 9, 2006 being a Sunday)
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.